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SUBJECT: COST REIMBURSABLE ASSISTANCE

REF: AIDTO CIRC A-516, JULY 18, 1974

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1. IN RESPONSE TO A NOTE IN WHICH THE EMBASSY CONVEYED  
TO THE GOTT THE OFFER OF COST REIMBURSABLE ASSISTANCE

DESCRIBED IN REF A, EMBOFFS MET WITH OFFICERS OF THE  
MINISTRIES OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AND EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS NOVEMBER 18 AT THE LATTER'S REQUEST TO EXPLAIN  
THE PROGRAM IN MORE DETAIL AND TO EXPLORE HOW THE GOTT  
MIGHT MAKE USE OF IT.

2. C.A.P. ST. HILL, DIRECTOR OF TRAINING IN THE  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT, SAID THAT THE  
GOTT WISHES TO EMBARK ON A WIDE-SCALE TRAINING PROGRAM  
BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE PRESENT UNDP ADMINISTRATIVE  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM TO DEVELOP WITHIN THE T&T CIVIL  
SERVICE THE KINDS OF MANAGERIAL AND ENTREPRENEURIAL  
SKILLS WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WILL REQUIRE IN THE NEAR  
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FUTURE AS IT MOVES DEEPER INTO THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC

CORPORATIONS. THE PRESENT TRAINING OF MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE FOR THE TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES OF GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, HAS NOT PREPARED THEM TO COPE WITH THE PROBLEMS OF RUNNING SUCH ENTERPRISES AS THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ELECTRIC COMPANY OR THE NEWLY-ACQUIRED TRINTOC OIL COMPANY (FORMERLY SHELL) OR FOR DEALING WITH THE LABOR-MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS INVOLVED. ST. HILL SAID THAT HE BELIEVED THAT A TRAINING PROGRAM BASED IN TRINIDAD WHICH WAS SPECIFICALLY GEARED TO LOCAL REQUIREMENTS WOULD HAVE THE BROAD EFFECT WHICH THE GOVERNMENT DESIRES AND WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET ITS NEED FOR RAPID ACTION.

3. ST. HILL AGREED TO PROVIDE THE EMBASSY WITH SPECIFIC DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PROGRAMS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE MINISTRY, PROBABLY WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS, FOR TRANSMISSION TO WASHINGTON. ON THE BASIS OF THESE DESCRIPTIONS, AID/STS COULD DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT BY THE GOTT.

4. COMMENT: THIS INITIATIVE BY THE GOTT REPRESENTS A REAL CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE OF THE GOTT TOWARD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OR TRAINING BY U.S. NATIONALS WHICH, IF REALIZED, WOULD BENEFIT OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. AS AN ADDITIONAL INDICATION OF THE PRESENT ACCEPTABILITY OF U.S. TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE, WE FOUND THAT THE EMBASSY'S NOTE ON THE REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HAD BEEN CIRCULATED TO ALL GOTT MINISTRIES.

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